

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.

THE HOLMES GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC and  
FOCUS PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC

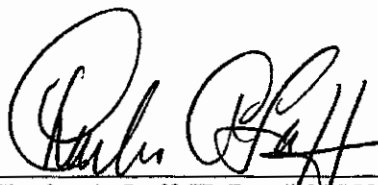
Defendants.

CA No. 05-CV-11367-REK  
(Alexander, M.J.)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF CHARLES A. LAFF, ESQ.**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(a), please enter my appearance for the defendants, West Bend Housewares, LLC, and Focus Products Group, LLC. I have been admitted by this Court to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case pursuant to Order of 8/25/2005.

Respectfully submitted,

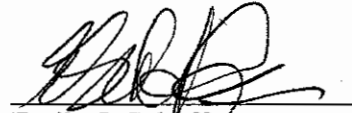


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, on October 12, 2005, a true copy of the Notice of Appearance of Charles A. Laff, Esq., was served by email and first-class mail on counsel of record for The Holmes Group, Nicholas J. Nesgos, Esq., Posternak Blankstein & Lund LLP, Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, 33rd Floor, Boston, MA 02199.

  
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